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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Chairwoman House Appropriations Committee Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Kay Granger Ranking Member House Appropriations Committee Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Shore Center for Students with Autism in fiscal year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Shore Center for Students with Autism, a program of the Bayshore Jointure Commission, is located at 100 Tornillo Way, Tinton Falls, New Jersey, 07712.

The funding would be used to repurpose a large classroom space and create an authentic apartment with bed, dressers, couches, TV, leisure activities, bathroom and other real-life features (\$35,000); create a simulated everyday living experience for students 16-21; expand job training program to include incorporation of financial management, use of public transportation and job retention (\$10,000); and develop a systematic professional development and coaching program for staff to help assist students in mastery of skills (\$11,200).

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

CHRISTOPHER H. SMITH

Member of Congress